

The Bachelor thesis *Pearls before Swine* (Mt 7,6+15-22) includes a translation and exegesis of this part of the Sermon on the Mount and its grammatical analysis and in-depth study. It is an attempt to sum up various approaches to problematic elements of the text, how they are handled by different theologians mainly of the 20th century, and to hint at the directions which they followed. Further an outline of the period background which could have possibly influenced the evangelist by writing is drawn up. The nonbiblical parallels of these texts are mentioned, and the so called *Wirkungsgeschichte* of this text is chalked out. This thesis tries to figure out something which joins the verses about dogs and about false prophets together. The responses of the Mt 7,6+15-22 in Bohemia and Moravia are excluded.